Thousands line the streets of San Nicolas for the "Parada di Luz"

It is only a few short years since San Nicolas followed Oranjestad's example with their own lighting parade, but this year saw thousands participate, and many more line the streets to watch the procession. Bands on their platforms performed this year's roadmarch song "Lenga Afo" and tongues were wagging! Cowboys, Zorros, gypsies and more danced through the streets of Aruba's "Sunrise City" nearly until dawn, and it was a great party. This parade has grown in popularity so much that it took five hours to wend its way through San Nicolas. Doctors, nurses and patients, and psychedelic swingers were all aglow with the special lighting that earns it the title of the "Parada di Luz."